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Security Council

10:00 — 6970th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2013/294)

Morning[1] — 6971st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Central African region

   Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2013/297)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6970th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations to define the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, will be held *today*, 29 May 2013, at 10:00 in Conference Room 7 (NLB) and 15:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 163 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/67/601, A/67/806 and A/67/780/Add.7));

Agenda item 149 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/67/642, A/67/777 and A/67/780/Add.15));

Agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/67/587, A/67/700 and A/67/780/Add.11)); and

Agenda item 158 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East *(a)* United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/67/589, A/67/705, A/67/780/Add.1, A/67/857 and A/67/874))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

Cross-cutting issues (A/67/723, A/C.5/67/17, A/67/633, A/67/766, A/67/780, A/67/297 (Part II) and A/67/795); and

Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/67/635, A/67/635/Add.1, A/67/756, A/67/756/Add.1, A/67/772, A/67/751 and A/67/848))

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be an informal meeting *(closed)* of the plenary on Thursday, 30 May 2013, at 11:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to hear a briefing on the report of the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons to advise the Secretary-General on the Post-2015 development agenda. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 May 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The third and fourth Consultative Workshops on Development, Transfer and Dissemination of Clean and Environmentally Sound Technologies, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/203 of 21 December 2012 (A/RES/67/203), will be held on Thursday, 30 and Friday, 31 May 2013, respectively, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More information can be consulted by *clicking here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 14 June 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb (https://eroom.un.org/eRoom).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September. The list of speakers for the general debate is open for inscriptions. The High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September.

The Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. The High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Proposed programme budget 2014-2015 (Section 19 — Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Special meeting

10:00 12th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

Opening of the meeting:

Statement by His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Introduction by Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, of the report of the Secretary-General (E/2013/67)

10:30 to 12:00 *Topic: "International tax cooperation: Capacity development"*

Panellists:

Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Marlies de Ruiter, Head, Tax Treaty, Transfer Pricing and Financial Transactions Division, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Mr. Socorro Velázquez, Director, Planning and Institutional Development, Inter-American Centre of Tax Administrations

Mr. Lincoln Marais, Director of Institutional Development, African Tax Administration Forum

Mr. Michael Keen, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Division, International Monetary Fund

Mr. Richard Stern, Global Product Specialist for Business Taxation, World Bank Group

Interactive discussion

12:00 to 13:00 *Topic: "Current issues in countering international tax avoidance and tax evasion"*

Moderator:

Mr. Hugh Ault, Professor Emeritus, Boston College Law School

Panellists:

Mr. Philip Baker, Queen's Counsel, Gray's Inn Tax Chambers, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Ms. Marlies de Ruiter, Head, Tax Treaty, Transfer Pricing and Financial Transactions Division, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Mr. Thomas Neale, Head of Unit, Company Taxation Initiatives, DG TAXUD, European Commission

Interactive discussion

15:00 13th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

15:00 to 16:15 Launch of the United Nations *Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries*

Panellists:

Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Armando Lara Yaffar (Mexico), Chair, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Mr. Stig Sollund (Norway), Coordinator, Subcommittee on Transfer Pricing – Practical Issues

Interactive discussion

16:15 to 17:45 *Topic: "Transfer pricing challenges for developing countries"*

Moderator:

Mr. Michael Lennard, Chief, International Tax Cooperation Unit, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panellists:

Mr. Stig Sollund (Norway), Coordinator, Subcommittee on Transfer Pricing – Practical Issues

Mr. Shanwu Yuan, International Tax Director, Baker and McKenzie Consulting LLC, and Member, Subcommittee on Transfer Pricing – Practical Issues

Ms. Anita Kapur (India), Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Mr. Marcos Aurélio Pereira Valadão (Brazil), Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Ms. Phensuk Sangasubana, Head, International Tax Division, Bureau of Tax Policy and Planning, Revenue Department, Thailand

Interactive discussion

17:45 to 18:00 *Conclusion of the meeting*

Statement by His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Economic and Social Council

[Additional information and background documentation are available on the Financing for Development website (*click here*).]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Twelfth session

10:00 to 13:00 12th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including matters of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Discussions on the development agenda beyond 2015

Study on extractive industries in Mexico and the situation of indigenous peoples in the territories in which such industries are located (E/C.19/2013/11)

Study on the impact of the mining boom on indigenous communities in Australia (E/C.19/2013/20)

Consolidated report on extractive industries and their impact on indigenous peoples (E/C.19/2013/16)

15:00 to 18:00 13th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including matters of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Study on indigenous women's political participation at the international, national and local levels (E/C.19/2013/10)

Study on the right to participation of indigenous youth in the Nordic countries in decision-making processes (E/C.19/2013/8)

[The list of side events on the occasion of the twelfth session of the Forum can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

[The twelfth session of the Permanent Forum is served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.]

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the twelfth session of the Forum, please visit the following website www.un.org/indigenous.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 29th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2013/2/Add.21, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.22, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.23, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.24, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.25, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.26 and E/C.2/2013/CRP.11[1]) [item 4 (b)]

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2013/CRP.15)[1] [item 4 (a)]

Other related matters (E/C.2/2013/CRP.9 and E/C.2/2012/CRP.10)[1] [item 6 (c)]

Special reports [item 7]

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2013 session [item 10]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation are available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs *(click here)*. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications will be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

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[1]Conference room paper.

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Committee of the whole
Twenty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold an informal briefing on the updated strategic plan *today*, 29 May 2013, from 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the annual report of the Executive Director and on the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014–2017 *today*, 29 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services will hold informal consultations on the evaluation of the UNDP contribution to South-South and triangular cooperation (2008-2011) and management response *today*, 29 May 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 29 May 2013

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly Room 10 (NLB))

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (review of the procedure for the nomination and election of judges)

17:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 29 May 2013

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Children in Armed Conflicts: Trends and United Nations Response" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 29 May 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Ameerah Haq, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support (on the occasion of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers)]

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

Afternoon[1] His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (on his recent trip)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 30 May 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Intersessional meeting

The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will hold an intersessional meeting on Tuesday, 4 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will consider the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on South-South and triangular cooperation in the United Nations system (A/66/717) and the related note by the Secretary-General (A/66/717/Add.1).

Participation in the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation is open to all Member States.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of UN-Women on the report on UN-Women evaluation function, on Thursday, 30 May 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, at UN-Women Headquarters (220 East 42nd Street, 19th Floor conference room).

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board will take place on Wednesday, 10 June 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Annual session 2013

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 25, to Thursday, 27 June 2013, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.3**. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation

member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers list, (stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later *than Friday, 21 June 2013*.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UN-Women Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage of UN-Women Executive Board, as per established practice. In addition, the UN-Women Executive Board website will provide a link to the 'Papersmart' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail robert.stevens@unwomen.org). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'Papersmart' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-third Meeting

The Twenty-third Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 June 2013. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 10 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.72, also available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials *no later than Friday, 7 June*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450). Credentials should be duly signed, in accordance with Rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

Observers who have not yet done so are requested to transmit to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene the second informal consultations on the draft ministerial

declaration of the high-level segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council on Friday, 31 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The 'zero-draft' of the ministerial declaration will be circulated prior to the consultations. For reference, the advance unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General for the 2013 Annual Ministerial Review of the Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*). All Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alberto Padova, Deputy Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail padova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4759).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-third session

The fifty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 June 2013.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are requested to communicate the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by notes verbales to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee wishing to participate as observers should communicate, also via note verbale, the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat, well in advance of the session.

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-third session will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Friday, 31 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF and on the thematic synthesis report on evaluation of humanitarian action. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (18–21 June 2013) will take place on Friday, 31 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, Conference Room 1 (NLB). The pre-session briefing will be combined

with an informal briefing on the report on the progress of gender equality work in UNICEF and an informal briefing on the draft country programme document for Egypt.

Annual session

The 2013 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 18, to Friday, 21 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2013/10. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 7 June*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services will hold an informal consultation, on the UNDP Strategic Plan, on Thursday, 30 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2013

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 June, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session will be issued in document DP/2013/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 28 May*.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of States Parties
Sixth meeting

The sixth meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families will take place on Thursday, 30 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The primary purpose of the meeting, in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention, is to elect seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2013. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/6/12, CMW/SP/6/13 and CMW/SP/6/13/Rev.1 (to be issued). For more information, including the current list of candidates, please *click here*.

Attention is drawn to the requirements stated in the rules of procedure concerning the quorum and credentials for the Meeting.

For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth meeting

The twenty-fifth meeting of States Parties of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will take place on Monday, 3 June 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The primary purpose of the Meeting, in accordance with article 8, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention, is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 19 January 2014. The documents for the Meeting are CERD/SP/75, CERD/SP/76 and CERD/SP/76/Add.1. For more information, including the current list of candidates, please *click here*.

Attention is drawn to the requirements stated in the rules of procedure concerning the quorum and credentials for the meeting.

For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 120) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

Tuesday, 4 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Friday, 7 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in addressing the needs of the middle-income countries in the context of sustainable development (convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Thursday, 30 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The youth employment crisis: A call for action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Tunisia and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Thursday, 30 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail newyork@ilo.org).]

Special event to celebrate the centenary of the Nobel Prize in Literature for Gitanjali by Rabindranath Tagore (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 30 May 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to academicimpact@un.org. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org).]

Informal meeting on "The preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Friday, 31 May 2013, at 11:00, in the Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Díaz Gras, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ediazg@sre.gob.mx).]

Special event on "Sustainable technologies for a resilient future" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)) and Honeywell Corporation)

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Women and Peacebuilding in the Great Lakes region" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

Tuesday, 4 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail leah.sullivan@dfa.ie; tel. 1 (212) 421-6934).]

Consultation on "The draft report of the Secretary-General on security sector reform" (co-organized by the Group of Friends on Security Sector Reform and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and co-chaired by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa)

Wednesday, 5 June 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room D (CB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Manuel Korček, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail manuel.korcek@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286 8880, ext. 108).]

DPI/NGO panel discussion on "Determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war" (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 6 June 2013, from 10:00 to 12:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the DPI/NGO Resource Center (e-mail dpingo.briefings@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7234); or Mr. Charles Hitchcock (e-mail hitchcockc@ngodpiexecom.org), *no later than 1 June 2013*).]

Round table on "International and regional labour mobility and its impact on development" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Arab Emirates)

Friday, 7 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int); or *click here.*]

Special event on the occasion of the World Day against Child Labour on the theme "No to child labour in domestic work" (co-organized by Human Rights Watch, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy, Mauritius, the Philippines and Uruguay, in cooperation with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013, at 18:00, at the Institute of International Education (809 United Nations Plaza, 12th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Jo Becker, Human Rights Watch (e-mail beckerj@hrw.org); or the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.ita.yun@esteri.it).]

UNITAR Seminar on "Transitional Justice and Building Peace" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)), the International Center for Transitional Justice and Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma)

Friday, 14 June 2013, 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here.* For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/228 of 24 July 2012, the sixteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 June 2013, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2013/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and

Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7047, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctad.org; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at http://unctad.org/en/Pages/CSTD.aspx.

Inquiries on the sixteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2013 from Monday, 1 July, to Friday, 26 July 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The session will open on Monday, 1 July, at 9:15. The annotated provisional agenda will be issued as document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists will open for inscription on Monday, 3 June. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (1–4 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin at 9:15 on Monday, 1 July, with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as five voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be held in the afternoons of Tuesday, 2 July, and Wednesday, 3 July; and the morning and afternoon (as needed) of Thursday, 4 July. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning))
[Item 10 of the provisional agenda]

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda" (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10:00 on Tuesday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of*

the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible, but no later than 24 July 2013*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Announcements

Special event to mark the opening for signature of the Arms Trade Treaty

Delegations wishing to make remarks at the Special event to mark the opening for signature of the Arms Trade Treaty, which will be held on Monday, 3 June 2013, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, are invited to visit the website of the Office for Disarmament Affairs www.un.org/disarmament/ATT. Due to time constraints, delegations are kindly requested to limit their remarks to *three minutes*. The inscription will be closed on *Friday, 31 May, at 17:00*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nancy McWilliams (e-mail mcwilliams@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1075).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30)

Tuesday, 11 June 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 13 June 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 17 June 2013.

Introduction to e-books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 19 June 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 20 June 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 27 June 2013.

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to take place from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, in Thailand, subject to available funding. The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions from Member States, to be communicated by *Friday, 28 June 2013*. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 31 May 2013*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the

submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116 O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof", adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/11-2013/SEA-BED dated 21 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/27, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/18-2013/IS dated 22 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/28, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/09-2013/NWFZME dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/33, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/10-2012/ICJ dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/37, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/16-2013/EN dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/38, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/17-2013/ML dated 19 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/44, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/12-2013/WMDT dated 15 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/48, para. 6, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/27-2013/WAD dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/61, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/26-2013/CBMRSC dated 28 February 2013 refers); and

Resolution 67/75, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/25-2013/SSCMR dated 25 February 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Milex/, by *Friday, 31 May 2013*, the information relevant to resolution 66/39, paras. 2, 3, 4 and 5 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/06-2013/TIA dated 18 March 2013 refers).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 28 May 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

34th meeting

Financing arrangements for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali [item 171]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the note by the Secretary-General on financing arrangements for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2013 (A/67/863).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/877).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Tuesday 28 May, following the adjournment of that formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Jan de Preter (Belgium).

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Twelfth session

10th meeting

Discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples [item 6]

The Permanent Forum held a panel discussion in the course of wich statements were made by Ms. Mirna Cunningham Kain, member of the Permanent Forum; His Excellency Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico; and Mr. John B. Henriksen, International Representative of the Saami Parliament of Norway.

Mr. Simon William M'Viboudoulou, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Paraguay, Ecuador, Australia, El Salvador, Mexico, Russian Federation, Denmark, Chile and United States.

Statements were made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Department of Public Information of the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Indigenous Global Coordinating Group for the United Nations World Conference on Indigenous Peoples; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Arctic Caucus; Global

Indigenous Youth Caucus; Disability Caucus; North American Caucus; Pacific Caucus; African Caucus; Caucus of Central and South America and the Caribbean; Asian Caucus; and Caucus of Eastern Europe, Russian Federation and Transcaucasia; as well as by the representative of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

11th meeting

Discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples [item 6]

Mr. Edward John, Permanent Forum member, introduced a study on the links between indigenous rights, truth commissions and other truth-seeking mechanisms on the American continent, as contained in document E/C.19/2013/13.

Ms. Megan Davis, Permanent Forum member, introduced a study on national constitutions and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as contained in document E/C.19/2013/18.

Mr. Alvaro Pop, Permanent Forum member, introduced the study on the situation of indigenous peoples and their participation in democracies and electoral processes in Latin America under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Canada, Guatemala, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Finland, New Zealand, Norway, Botswana, Brazil and Guyana.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following United Nations bodies and specialized agencies: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Indigenous Peoples Organization of Australia; Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas (ECMIA); Confederación de Pueblos Indígenas de Bolivia (CIDOB); International Indian Treaty Council; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council; International Center for Transitional Justice; Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education; Ogiek Peoples' Development Program (OPDP); KAMP, CPA, Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network; National Congress of American Indians-United South and Eastern Tribe; California Association of Tribal Governments; International Council for the Indigenous Peoples of Chittagong Hill Tracts Indigenous Peoples' Development Facilitators Forum; Chittagong Hill Tracts Citizens Committee; Land is Life USA; Kapaeen Foundation; Jumchab Metta Foundation; Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea; Indigenous Law Institute; Caucus Guatemala; and National Congress of Australia's First Peoples; as well as the representative of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 resumed session

27th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Cuba, the Sudan, China, Pakistan, the United States, Belgium and Turkey, as well as by the observer for the Syrian Arab Republic.

Based on a proposal by the representative of Belgium, the Committee, by a roll-call vote of 9 to 6, with 2 abstentions, granted special consultative status to the Homosexuelle Initiative Wien.

Statements in the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Israel, Bulgaria and the Sudan.

The representative of Belgium made a general statement.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to four non-governmental organizations.

28th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, the Sudan, Cuba, India, Israel, Belgium, the United States, Bulgaria and the Russian Federation.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representatives of Turkey, Morocco, China, the Sudan, Cuba and India posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Global Network for Rights and Development; and Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. The observer for the Syrian Arab Republic made a general statement.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

Meeting of States Parties
Second meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General [item 1]

The meeting was opened by the Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Ibrahim Salama, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair [item 2]

Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval, Permanent Representative of Argentina, made a statement.

His Excellency Martin Briens, Deputy Permanent Representative of France, was elected as Chair of the meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CED/SP/2/1) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the meeting [item 4]

The meeting elected Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval (Argentina), Ms. Dragana Scepanovic (Montenegro), and Mr. Adejola Richards (Nigeria), as Vice-Chairs.

Election, in accordance with article 26, paragraph 4, of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, of five members of the

Committee on Enforced Disappearances to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 30 June 2013 [item 5]

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances to serve from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2017: Mr. Mohammed al-Obaidi (Iraq); Mr. Santiago Corcuera Cabezut (Mexico); Mr. Luciano Hazan (Argentina); Mr. Juan José López Ortega (Spain); and Mr. Kimio Yakushiji (Japan).

Panel discussion on implementation of the Convention [item 6]

Delegates engaged in a panel discussion on implementation of the Convention.

Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval, Permanent Representative of Argentina, made opening remarks.

Statements were made by Ms. Estela de Carlotto, Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo; Ms. Lita Boitano, Familiares de Desaparecidos y Detenidos por Razones Políticas; Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court; Ms. Marta Vázquez, Madres de Plaza de Mayo, Línea Fundadora; Mr. José Luis Díaz, Amnesty International; Ms. Taty Almeida, Madres de Plaza de Mayo, Línea Fundadora; and Mr. Ibrahim Salama, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who also delivered a statement by Mr. Emmanuel Decaux, Chairperson of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances.

The representatives of Armenia, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Japan, Mali, Morocco, Switzerland and Uruguay, and the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross, made statements and posed questions to the panel members.

Other matters [item 7]

No statements were made under this item.

The Second meeting of the Meeting States Parties was declared closed.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 28 May 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3171st meeting

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation [10]

The Commission decided to include the topic "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts" in the current programme of work and decided to appoint Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson as Special Rapporteur for the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Withdrawal of interpretative declaration made upon ratification: Mexico (28 May 2013)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Comoros (28 May 2013)

Arms Trade Treaty
(New York, 2 April 2013)

Opening for signature

The Arms Trade Treaty was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/234B of 2 April 2013.

In accordance with its article 21, the Treaty shall be open for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York by all States from Monday, 3 June 2013, until its entry into force.

The special event to mark the opening of the Arms Trade Treaty for signature will take place on Monday, 3 June, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Certified true copies of the Treaty, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, are under preparation. Electronic copies of the Treaty will be made available soon on the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Treaty could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
His Excellency Youssoufou Bamba

Asia-Pacific States:
Saudi Arabia
His Excellency Abdallah Yahya Al-Mouallimi

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
His Excellency Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

Western European and other States:
Greece
His Excellency Michel Spinellis

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